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SUBJECT: FACILITATIVE ASSISTANCE - GORAN KARLEFORS

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PRODUCER KARLEFORS HAS SPECIFIED FOLLOWING:

1. AT MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING CENTER, PRODUCER INTERESTED
IN INTERVIEWING:

A. PROFESSOR ROBERT GOOD ON CENTER ORGANIZATION, ITS
BASIC RESEARCH ACTIVITIES AND EXPECTED BREAKTHROUGHS
IN NEAR FUTURE. KARLEFORS HAS WRITTEN TO GOOD WITH NO
ANSWER SO FAR.

B. ALSO AT MEMORIAL HOSPITAL WHICH WE UNDERSTAND IS
SUBORDINATED TO THE ABOVE CENTER, PRODUCER INTERESTED IN
TERMINAL WARD OF CANCER PATIENTS, ESPECIALLY REGARDING
PSYCHOLOGICAL IMPLICATIONS AND ETHICAL QUESTIONS
IN CONNECTIONS WITH PAIN RELIEF.

2. PRODUCER HAS NO READY SCRIPT OR OUTLINE OF SERIES,
BUT ASKS PERMISSION TO FILM AT EACH SITUATION. CONDITIONS
FOR TV JOURNALISM IN SWEDEN - NON-COMMERCIAL AND
NO COMPETITION - TEND TO GIVE PRODUCERS LESS COST AND
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TIME RESTRICTIONS LEADING TO MORE FREEDOM TO PLAY

PRODUCTION BY EAR. DESPITE POSSIBLE IMPRESSION OF
DISORGANIZATION SOME VERY GOOD PRODUCTIONS ARE MADE
UNDER THIS SYSTEM.

3. PROGRAM SERIES WILL FOCUS ON TWO ASPECTS OF CANCER
RESEARCH: RECENT DEVELOPMENTS IN BASIC RESEARCH AND
ASPECTS OF CANCER THERAPY WITH EMPHASIS ON PSYCHOLOGICAL
METHODS OF TREATMENT.

4. TEAM ETA AT NEW YORK JFK IS NOVEMBER EIGHT AT 1505
EST ON SK 911. ROOMS BOOKED NEW YORK HILTON IN
KARLEFORS' NAME. MEMORIAL SLOAN KETTERING APPOINTMENTS
PREFERRED NOVEMBER NINE AND TEN. PROFESSOR IRVING
SELLIKOFF AT MT SINAI SCHOOL OF MEDICINE TO MEET TEAM
NOVEMBER 11 BUT NO TIME SET.

5. TEAM PLANS WASHINGTON STOP NOV. 12.

6. RE AMERICAN CANCER SOCIETY, PRODUCER MAINLY INTERESTED
IN ORGANIZATION AND FUNDING. DUE TO OBVIOUS LACK OF TIME
IN NEW YORK, KARLEFORS PREFERS TO FILM THIS PART IN SAN
FRANCISCO DURING PERIOD NOVEMBER 20-24. HE HOPES
SOCIETY'S CALIFORNIA DIVISION CAN GIVE SAME ASSISTANCE
NEW YORK OFFICE WOULD.

7. ALSO, PRODUCER ASKS THE ASSISTANCE OF CALIFORNIA
DIVISION TO PORTRAY THEIR "CANCER VIVE" PROGRAM WHILE
IN SAN FRANCISCO. PLAN IS TO SHOW PROGRAM AT WORK
IN AN ACTUAL CONTACT BETWEEN CANCER PATIENT AND
PROGRAM VOLUNTEER. IF IMPOSSIBLE IN SAN FRANCISCO
AREA, CANCER VIVE CONTACT IN L.A. AREA, MRS. CATHERINE
CORDOVA 2932 WILSHIRE BOULEVARD, SANTA MONICA,
CALIFORNIA 90403, TELEPHONE (213) 828-7474 MIGHT BE
ABLE TO MAKE SIMILAR ARRANGEMENTS DURING SAME DATES.
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